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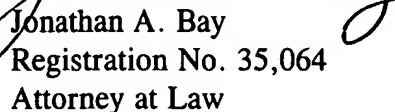
Sir:

Pursuant to the Duty of Disclosure set forth in 37 CFR 1.56, the references listed on the enclosed form PTO-1449 are hereby brought to the attention of the Examiner. Enclosed are copies of the non-US Patents and Published Applications (eg., *IDS's may be filed without copies of U.S. Patents and Published Applications pursuant to QG Notice dated August 5, 2003*).

The enclosed references are submitted as belonging to the background of the invention. The claimed invention is believed patentable over the enclosed references. The examiner is requested to make an independent judgment.

Respectfully submitted,

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